



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Ray , Missouri [29177]**

Ray is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is part of the [Kansas City, MO-KS \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 23,392 ranked 48th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Ray had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,347. This PCPI ranked 22nd in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$27,816, and 80 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.2 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Ray was \$14,373 and ranked 54th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Ray had a total personal income (TPI) of \$569,530\*. This TPI ranked 40th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Ray was \$314,088\* and ranked 43rd in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.8 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ray. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 72.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.1 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.7 percent (compared with 15.8 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 1.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 11.2 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ray increased from \$182,876\* in 2000 to \$185,627\* in 2001, an increase of 1.5 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$84,882\* to the 2001 estimate was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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